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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Based On Serial No. 09/255,777) Art Unit: 2811
Which Was Filed: February 23, 1999) Examiner: R. Booth
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FORMING THE)
SAME) Date: April 22, 1999

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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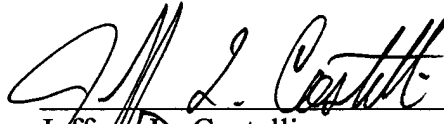
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/255,777 filed February 23, 1999, and the predecessor applications including Serial No. 08/757,616, filed November 29, 1996 and Serial No. 08/085,931, filed July 6, 1993.

The attention of the Examiner is directed to related application Serial

No. 09/229,676.

Respectfully submitted,



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